

Corps Day 2001

The Corps: A Proven Past -
A Proud Future



June 14, 2001



US Army Corps
of Engineers®
Rock Island District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Rock Island District
Rock Island, Ill.

Thursday, June 14

Arsenal Island, Memorial Field

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**The 135th Anniversary
Rock Island District Program**

Master of Ceremonies	Ron Fournier
Retiree Program (Clock Tower Building, Conference Rooms A, B & C)	
Opening remarks by Gary Loss	8:30 a.m.
Awards Presentation at the RIA Memorial Field	10 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.
Activities and Games	11:30 a.m.
Door Prize Drawings by Gary Loss	1 p.m.
Closing and Cleanup	4 p.m.

**District Employees Recognized
with Honorary Awards**

Outstanding Planning Achievement Team Award

The Bellevue, Iowa, Section 14 Streambank Erosion
Project Delivery Team

Clarice D. Sundeen
Mark D. Clark
Rodney D. Hallstrom
Glen A. Hotchkiss
Sharryn A. Jackson
Teresa A. Kirkeeng
Erika L. Mark
James S. Ross
George C. Staley

Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

Daniel R. Daczyk
Bradley E. Thompson
Michael A. Thompson
Kenneth R. Wertz

2000 Planning Excellence Award

Bradley E. Thompson

**Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council
Senior Engineer of the Year**

John A. Kincaid

Liberty Bell Award

Michael J. Smith

Superior Civilian Service Award

John J. Copeland
William H. Koellner
Michael A. O'Keefe
Paul D. Soyke

Commander's Award for Civilian Service

Mark D. Clark
Vernon H. Greenwood
Janet K. Hall
Kimberly S. Schaecher
Rosanne Spencer
Ronald G. Williams

Meritorious Service Medal

Capt. Thomas D. Heinold

Army Commendation Medal

Maj. Stephen D. Cooper

Construction Representative of the Year

Kenneth R. Wertz

USACE Hard Hat of the Year Award

Rodney P. Clausen

USACE Construction Management Excellence Award

Ronald L. Verstraete

Rock Island District Welcomes ...

Eric A. Aubrey, David Z. Bailey, Andrew G. Barnes, J. Lawrence Barnett, David A. Bequeaith, J'Layne D. Bigelow, Shawn D. Bonnett, Delmar L. Burk, Thomas J. Codling, Mary R. Craig, Darren T. Evans, Jon P. Fleischman, Daniel D. Foltz, Lance B. Gardner, Thomas L. Geerlings, Scott M.

Gilbertson, Joe L. Grant, Jr., Rodney D. Hallstrom, Bradley J. Hank, Timothy R. Holland, Michael A. Hrzic, Terry A. James, Steven M. Johnson, Perry Jones III, Timothy A. Lux, Mark A. Lyter, Dennis K. Mann, Daniel J. McBride, David L. McIlrath, Jeffrey L. Navaille, Brian L. Nelson, Carlos M. Olvera, Kevin L. Peel, Alejandro G. Pena, Dennis L.

Pollock, Stephen S. Russell, Michael T. Schwar, Claude W. Stewart, Sally P. Steward, Rodney D. Stover, James S. Strotman, Amy R. Syens, Victoria M. Terronez, Charles H. Theiling, Christopher M. Trefry, Beth A. Urmy, Ricky A. Witalka, Susan E. Yager



And Says Goodbye To ...

Johnnie M. Alsip, Eugene P. Bianchetta, W. Samuel Bjorkman III, John J. Copeland, Daniel R. Daczky, Ronald F. Elliott, Don R. Erickson,

Vernon H. Greenwood, Donald E. Henke, Olive M. Herrmann, William H. Koellner, Jon M. Merritt, Charles W. Motsinger, Paul D. Soyke, Noel W. St. Clair, Robert M. Stevenson, Steffen R. Weinert

Length of Service Awards - July 1, 2000 through June 14, 2001

40 Years- Donald H. Bawmann, Robert M. Stevenson

35 Years - Ronald E. Allison, Roger A. Bourn, James H. Clark, Nickolas Heleg-Greza, Mary K. Klaffke, Richard E. Moss, Gary R. Rose, John M. Sederwall, Jimmy D. Wyble

30 Years - Michael L. Bevelheimer, Dennis E. Boone, Charles H. Clatt, Dana D. Crawford, Dale G. Fatlan, Vernon H. Greenwood, Nancy L. Holling, Laurel K. Irvin, Gary L. Loss, Stephen J. McCann, Robert V. McMullen, Dennis G. Padakis, Michael F. Robbins, Richard C. Traver, Ora G. Walters

25 Years - John P. Easley, Larry G. Folger, Terrence S. Galick, Michael P. Garvis, John J. Hamill, Richard N. Hamilton, David L. Hays, Thomas L. Hulsman, Rustin W. Jackson, Jim W. Kohl, Patricia L. Kremer, Gary J. Martin, James R. May, Barbara J. Morgan, Suzanne R. Simmons, Ronald W. Wunderle

20 Years - Robert M. Adams, Samuel E. Adcox, Clinton A. Beckert, Larry C. Boeken, Joyce E. Byrd, Victoria C. Davis, Timothy A. Fiscus, Ron F. Fournier, William J. Gauley, Michael J. Gehant, Roger P. Green, William T.

Gretten, John F. Hanssen, Norman P. Hatcher, John H. Herren, Mark R. Hoague, Frederick R. Joers, Daniel J. Johnson, Perry Jones III, Gary J. Kasproicz, Theresa M. Kauzlarich, Joseph P. Kellett, John A. Kincaid, Teresa A. Kirkeeng-Kincaid, Joanne M. Lieving, Charlie L. Lovell, Michael E. Mannhardt, Michael J. Malone, Robert W. Morandi, Curtis G. Norby, Michael J. Petersen, Donna M. Pobanz, Thomas A. Schink, Carmelo Senatra, Ronald E. Shaw, Kenn R. Shoemaker, Fred T. Spires, Jr., Russell P. Stilwell, George I. Swartz, Victoria M. Terronez, Paula M. Thompson, Jerry L. Tucker, David M. Varner, Scott W. Weeks, Joni L. Westphal, Deborah I. Whitmore, Mark P. Witalka, Sibte A. Zaidi

15 Years - Kathryn S. Atkinson, Lawrence A. Badtke, Kenneth A. Barr, Harry R. Bottorff, John M. Burger, Barbara J. Carlock, James R. Carlson, Danet L. Dexter, Michael F. Elliott, Terry J. Escher, William W. Ford, Michael E. Gardner, Michael D. Hayes, Gaylord H. Helms, Samuel L. Hively, Russell G. Jennings, Lori A. Jones, Barbara L. Kimler, Thomas A. Kirkeeng, Randall J. Kraciun, Joseph C.

Laird, Donald J. Larson, Robert F. Lazenby II, Manis R. McDougal, Judy M. Melton, Darron L. Niles, William L. Paulsen, William J. Pettyjohn, Thomas R. Reinhardt, Stephen S. Russell, Glen P. Stillmunkes, Kim M. Stone, John A. Vanwatermeulen, Lucinda A. Willhite

10 Years - Brent M. Anderson, John T. Behrens, John T. Burant, Joseph E. Cotton, Jr., Angela R. Gilbraith, Wayne W. Granzow, Jerome J. Hogarty, Daniel E. Hooks, Michael D. Jurkowski, James W. Metz, Daniel T. Murphy, Stephen D. Nylin, Paul E. Ostrander, Eric J. Osuch, Albert J. Royer, Tracy J. Spry, Jodi K. Staebell, Kirk J. Sunderman, Ray D. Tatro, Jody J. Tuecke, Charles R. VanLaarhoven, Martha E. Wilbur, Anthony G. Zemo

Accrued Sick Leave: 3000 Hours - Dale R. Rossmiller; **2000 Hours** - Michael D. Cox, Dana D. Crawford, Phillip D. Cray, Jerry L. DeMarce, Leonard A. Ernst, Carl D. Fox, Marian R. Goetzmann, Randall P. Haas, Stephen J. McCann, Richard E. Moss, George C. Ofslager, Lawrence E. Parker, Douglas R. Porter

Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees Inductees for 2001

Samuel S. Doak



Samuel S. Doak was born near Paris, Ill., on Oct. 27, 1935. Doak began his career in the federal civil service with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Junction, Colo., on June 30, 1958.

He transferred to the Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, Design Branch, Engineering Division, in November 1959. Doak advanced from Civil Engineer to Chief, General Engineering Section, and finally to the position of Chief, Design Branch, which he held for 17 years until his retirement in 1990.

Doak served as the Project Engineer for Lake Red Rock and Saylorville Lake on the Des Moines River and supervised the

design work on numerous flood control projects, navigation improvements on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, as well as major rehabilitation on several locks and dams within the Rock Island District.

Many of Doak's projects included state-of-the-art innovations, for which he became known throughout the Corps of Engineers, including the use of special techniques for slope stabilization, pump station sump designs, gate operating machinery design, and several unique hydraulic structures developed with the assistance of the Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Miss.

Doak retired on Oct. 24, 1990, after 32 years of federal service.

Henry P. Bosse



Henry P. Bosse was born in Magdeburg, Prussia, on Nov. 13, 1844. He immigrated to the United States in about 1865.

Bosse entered into duty as a draughtsman in 1874 with the Corps of Engineers at the St. Paul Area Office, Rock Island District. He was transferred to the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Office, Rock Island District, in 1878, where

he continued to work for the Rock Island District in the Quad Cities until his death.

At the District offices, his first assignment were to update the Corps' river maps co-authored with A. J. Stibolt, which was completed in 1888.

Bosse's revised Map of the Mississippi River, published posthumously in 1905, illustrates the dramatic growth and settlement along the river valley since the 1888 maps.

As Chief Draughtsman, he drew diagrams, maps, government boats, specific improvements, special projects, and kept documents as part of the Corps' record. Much of his documentation

was included in the Corps' annual reports to Congress, describing improvements, justifying expenditures, and making recommendations.

Between 1883 and 1892, Bosse compiled a photographic record of site-specific and general works of the 4.5-foot channel improvements, taking nearly 300 photographs of different scenes along the Upper Mississippi River. He bound most of the photographs into albums, chronicling much of the information that otherwise would have been lost to history.

Bosse's photographs capture the essence of the river, producing pictures with excellent composition, creativity and aesthetic appeal. His works were first exhibited to the public at the 1893-94 World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago. Most historians and critics agree that he was uniquely and thoroughly familiar with the Upper Mississippi River and its transformation into an improved transportation network.

Today, Bosse is known as one of the foremost landscape photographers of the late 19th Century and his work is considered to be a significant contribution to landscape art. Bosse died while actively employed on Dec. 12, 1903.

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